

## House Resolution No. 3435

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Josh Blackburn of Independence, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on June 21, 2008, at Bethel Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, Josh, a member of Boy Scout Troop 1738, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved beautifying the yard of a cancer patients home that was damaged during a storm; and

**Whereas**, during his three years in Scouting, Josh mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-two merit badges, the World Conservation Award, and the status of Brave in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

**Whereas**, Josh demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster; and

**Whereas**, the son of Ed and Christi Blackburn, Josh developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for two years; and

**Whereas**, Josh's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Josh Blackburn for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Josh Blackburn.

Offered By Representative Paul LeVota  
District No. 52

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3435, adopted June 17, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker